

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 1:24-cr-64
v.	)	
	)	Judge Travis R. McDonough
CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger
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**ORDER**

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U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 47) recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the one count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the one count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of failure to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act ("SORNA") in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2250(a); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody pending sentencing or further order of this Court.

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the one count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the one count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of failure to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act ("SORNA") in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2250(a); and

4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody pending further order of this Court or sentencing which is scheduled to take place on **September 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**, before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Travis R. McDonough  
**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**